



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### MOTHERS INFLUENCE DAY

- WHEREAS: A mother's role is unique and based upon the profound principles of love and support that guide our families and enhance our communities; and
- WHEREAS: Mothers have a tremendous impact on childhood development by nurturing the emotional attachment formed after birth, demonstrating initial signs of trust and security, and establishing a pattern of learned behavior and discovery beginning in the early stages of infancy; and
- WHEREAS: Mothers are the heart of our homes and the anchors of our communities. By working to instill the values and virtues of our state and nation within younger generations, mothers are influential in shaping our collective future and our future leaders; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia is home to millions of mothers who are dedicated to providing their children with the guidance, knowledge, and skills needed to serve others, realize academic achievement, earn meaningful employment, and contribute to our local communities; and
- WHEREAS: Motherhood is one of the most special gifts a woman can receive, including adoptive mothers. The responsibility of motherhood emulates patriotism, as a mother devotes her time and efforts to support and protect the family unit; and
- WHEREAS: The sacred role of motherhood is a valued resource that must be preserved, while the family remains the core of society that must be sustained; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2018, as MOTHERS INFLUENCE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



*Nathan Deal*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*  
CHIEF OF STAFF